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ANTI-SUFFRAGE FIGHT STARTED

Columbus Women To Oppose Votes For Fair Sex

Say Ballot Is Not Desirable--Will Tell Constitutional Convention Delegates That Only Small Minority Of Women Throughout State Desire Privilege And That They Exercise Full Share Of Responsibility For Public Welfare In Homes

Columbus, O., Feb. 12.—Local women, many prominent in social and club life of the capital city, met at the home of Mrs. Herman Hubbard and organized to fight the movement which has for its motive the promotion of equal suffrage propaganda throughout the state, and, specifically, to influence constitutional delegates either to adopt a suffrage proposal in Ohio's new organic law or to submit the question to the people. They have already drafted an anti-woman's suffrage petition, which soon will be submitted to the constitutional convention.

The petition reads: "We, the undersigned women, citizens of Ohio and residents of Franklin county, hereby respectfully protest and remonstrate against any modification of the constitution of our state that seeks to impose upon women the duties and responsibilities involved in the suffrage. We believe that women can and do exercise their full share of influence and responsibility for the public welfare without the ballot. We are confident that only a small minority of the women of the state desire the franchise and we respectfully submit that to impose the responsibilities of the franchise upon an unwilling electorate is unfair to the individual and dangerous to the state. We therefore respectfully object to any and all measures having that end in view."

WETS VICTORIOUS

Win in Liquor Committee on License Proposition.

Columbus, O., Feb. 12.—Insofar as the licensing of saloons is concerned, hope of compromise between the wets and dries in the liquor traffic committee of the constitutional convention has been practically abandoned. The committee will meet in executive session this afternoon, and at that time will go through the form of trying to reach an agreement. But it is now conceded that the majority of the members of the committee have their minds made up to report out the King proposal for unrestricted license, and that is what the wets or liberals want.

The minority of the committee will have their own report and it probably will favor the Wins proposal, which is for restricted prohibition with license permissible in the large cities. At all events the meeting of the committee will be the last, and



R. A. BEATTY

Wood County Delegate to Constitutional Convention.

the reports will go to the convention tonight.

Fess Refuses to Sign.

Dr. S. D. Fess of Antioch college, who is a member of the committee, holds that the constitution should not recognize the liquor traffic in any manner whatever, and therefore he will withhold his signature from the minority report. Whether any other members of the committee will join him in this stand is problematical.

Hobo Accepts Invitation.

Columbus, O., Feb. 12.—H. H. Woodard of Tacoma, Wash., known as the "hobo orator," is in Columbus and has announced that he will drop in at the session of the constitutional convention tomorrow and accept the invitation extended by the convention through Stamm's resolution for delegates to the hobo convention at Cincinnati to come to Columbus and address the convention. Whether the delegates will be game and stand by their invitation remains to be seen.

The best preparation for the future is the present well seen to, the last duty done.—George Macdonald.

SEVEN PEOPLE KILLED IN RAILROAD ACCIDENTS

Columbus, O., Feb. 12.—Seven killed in railroad accidents in Ohio's record for one day. The accidents occurred as follows:

At Pataknala, Bert D. Russell, 22, of Somerset, was struck and instantly killed by a fast Pennsylvania train. He was serving his fifth day as a brakeman.

At Alliance, Raymond Rorbaugh was run down and killed by a Cleveland & Pittsburgh train.

Near Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Nel-

son Bowsher, 75 and 74, respectively, were killed by a Hocking Valley passenger train at a grade crossing. While sweeping the tracks at An-Cover, Warren Culver, 50, stepped out of the way of a freight in front of a flyer and was killed.

In the Pennsylvania yards at Austintown, Andrew Parousitch, 33, fell under a work train and was killed.

At Dayton, John W. Pickering fell beneath the wheels of an Ohio Electric car and was ground to pieces.

King George V. and His Bag Of Tigers In the Jungle

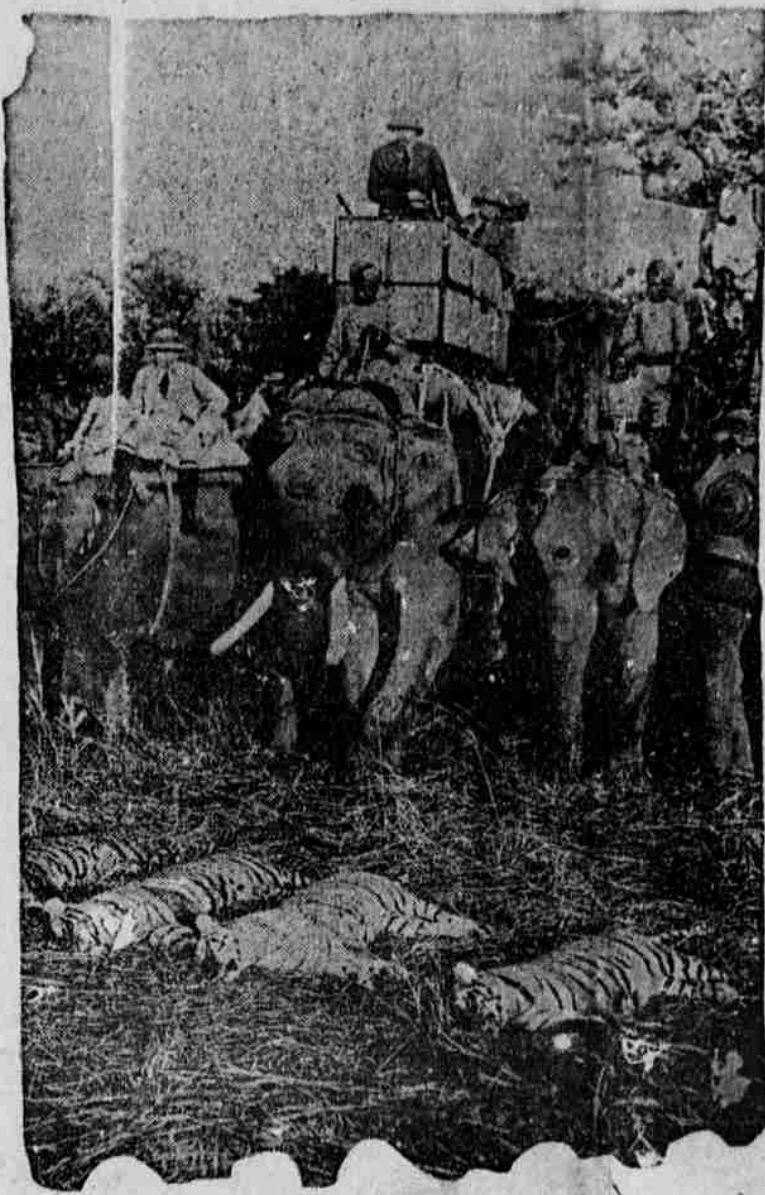


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KING GEORGE is said to be one of the three best shots in England. From the reports of his bag of tigers in the jungle of Nepal one may judge that he lived up to his reputation during his recent hunting trip in that Indian state. Thirty-four tigers were shot by the party, and twenty-four were killed by the king. This looks as if some of his party had been better courtiers than sportsmen, but their politeness in letting his majesty shoot first has nothing to do with the accuracy of his aim, and nobody is likely to question the claims to nimrodship of any man who has killed two dozen tigers, even though he shot from the back of an elephant—towering as the one on which the king-emperor is seen in our illustration.

ROSCOE SCHOOL TEACHER DEFIES INCENDIARIES

Columbus, O., Feb. 12.—Miss Florence Osborn telephoned to Roscoe, Coshocton county, that a temporary indisposition would prevent her returning there today, but that she would be on hand tomorrow to resume her work as school teacher, all incendiaries and threats to the contrary notwithstanding. Miss Osborn said that she has been promised ample protection and that she has no fear. State Fire Marshal Zuber went to Roscoe today. His assistants have been on the trail of the firebugs who

have objected to the Columbus girl teaching school there and he proposes to take charge of the work in person, confident that the offenders will be rounded up speedily.

Fire Destroys Alliance Plant.

Alliance, O., Feb. 12.—Every building except the machine shop of the Travis-Williams drop forging plant was destroyed by fire. The fire is believed to have originated from an explosion in the boiler room. The loss is estimated at \$30,000.

BIG FIRE AT KENT

Kent, O., Feb. 12.—The Longooy and France-Thompson blocks were burned to the ground. Four firemen had narrow escapes. Byron Fessenden and George Stark were buried in the debris when the second floor collapsed, and Henry Longooy and Leonard Colton were covered with gasoline when a barrel exploded. Both rushed from the room covered with flames, but were not seriously burned. A defective chimney caused the fire. The total loss will reach \$16,000.

Prisoner Slashes Deputy Warden. Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 12.—Deputy Warden Davis of the state pen is dying as the result of a murderous attack made on him in the prison chapel by Albert Prince, a negro convict. Davis was slashed six times in the abdomen and body and once on the cheek.

Revenue Collector Dies. Manila, Feb. 12.—Ellis Crumwell, collector of internal revenue for the Philippines, died suddenly here of heart disease.

SUFFOCATED BY SMOKE

Port Clinton, O., Feb. 12.—Mike Karney, 55, known as Big Mike, because he was 6 feet 5 inches tall, was found smothered in his home at Catwaba Island, when the building was discovered to be on fire.

BRUTALLY MURDERED

Mexican Outlaws Cut Planter to Pieces With Knives.

Vera Cruz, Mexico, Feb. 12.—E. Hans Angelmann, a German owner of a plantation called "El Porvenir," situated near Canton de los Tuxtlas, was assassinated in a most atrocious manner by bandits, who made an attack on the place. As he stepped out of the door he was attacked by some 20 men and overpowered. He put up a stiff fight, however, and after struggling for some time managed to escape from his assailants. They cut off his retreat from the house and soon captured him. This time they tied and literally hacked him to pieces with machetes and knives.

TO FIGHT HERRICK

Washington, Feb. 12.—Senator Cummins of Iowa, it was reported, will lead a fight by progressive Republican senators against the confirmation of Myron T. Herrick as ambassador to France. The senate progressives are offended at a public reference which Mr. Herrick was reported to have made to Senator La-Follette.

24 HORSES DROWNED

New York, Feb. 12.—Two 36-inch water mains burst at Ninety-seventh street and West End avenue, cutting down the water supply on the West Side between Ninety-seventh and Fiftieth streets, drown 24 horses in a stable and bursting a gas main, the fumes of which overcame several persons in apartments and private houses near by.

THE MAINE FLOATED

Havana, Feb. 12.—The wreck of the Maine floated free of the mud when water was turned into the dam surrounding the wreck. The water within the dam is about 14 feet below the harbor level at low tide. It is the intention today to admit the water more rapidly, so that by nightfall the wreck will be raised to the harbor level, leaving nothing more to be done except to break the dam and float out the ship.

YOUNG LAD SUICIDES

Akron, O., Feb. 12.—Angered because his father refused to grant him his desire to quit school and go to Texas, Russell R. Rowles, 17, son of Frank L. Rowles, shot himself through the head. The boy had been in ill health for some time and thought the change would do him good. The suicide followed an argument with the father, who thought it best that the son remain at home.

KILLED BY BANDITS

Victim of Gotham Bandits Was Former Ohio Police Chief.

New York, Feb. 12.—Two highwaymen sat in the saloon of Patrick Burns, a former chief of police in two Ohio towns and in Lancaster, Pa., in the Bronx, in the small hours of the morning, drinking short beers, and when every other customer had gone they stuck up the bartender, Frank Newberger, and killed Mr. Burns with revolvers, and got away with \$2.50, the telephone receipts for the night, for their pains, after over- looking a roll of \$90 in Mr. Burns' pocket.

Burns was chief of police at Findlay, O., several years ago, and had been on the police force of Toledo for two years. Six years ago he became a United States marshal in Alaska, where he stayed for a year, going from there to Lancaster, Pa., where he was a policeman on the Lancaster force and also ran a hotel in Barville, near Lancaster.

Killed For His Money.

Sunbury, Pa., Feb. 12.—Harry E. Miller, proprietor of a poolroom and bowling alley, was robbed and murdered in his place of business. When Miller failed to return to his home his sister made a search for him. Going to the poolroom she found the door partly open, and her brother lying in a pool of blood on the floor. Miller had been shot in the throat, the bullet taking an upward course into the brain.

URGES REBELS TO DROP ARMS

Chihuahua's Acting Governor Issues Proclamation

Fans Flame Of Resentment—Uses Intervention Of President Of United States As Threat To Give Emphasis To His Appeal, But Only Makes Situation More Acute By Intensifying Hatred For Americans—Vice President Talks In Different Vein At Capital Of Republic

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 12.—In an effort to have the rebels in northern Mexico lay down their arms and become peaceful citizens, the specter of American intervention in Mexico is being held up. Aureliano Gonzales, acting governor of Chihuahua, issued a proclamation to the people of the revolting state, and had it telegraphed to the most remote sections. The proclamation calls attention to the blood that was shed in the recent Madero revolution, "our late fratricidal war," he calls it, and then urges the people in the name of the fatherland that they love to lay down their arms and not again augment the number of widows and orphans.

Referring to intervention, he says: "The United States of America have declared that we are an inferior race, incapable of self-government and unworthy to figure in the concert of free people, and are preparing a formidable army to invade and profane the sacred ground of our beloved country."

"If the voice of reason and patriotism does not assert itself, we will not only lose our ideals, but will be enslaved by a foreign invader and history will announce a tremendous fall that will burn on the foreheads of our sons and inflict the infamous stigma of treason."

Takes Opposite Course. While this proclamation was being made public in the north to the men

in arms, Pinó Suarez, the vice president, in Mexico City, was making a statement that intervention was most remote, in order to stem the tide of anti-Americanism that has been rapidly rising over Mexico, and which the proclamation of the Chihuahua official will only fan to greater fury.

Vice President Suarez gave out the following statement: "There was a long time during which I looked with distrust upon the American people, but after my last residence in the United States, in which time I came in contact with thinkers and writers of that nation, I have become thoroughly convinced that the United States will never intervene in Mexico, and that in regard to us, the American people are animated by only good wishes and a desire to strengthen the commercial and financial relations which are of mutual benefit."

If the rebels do not lay down their arms, the government is planning to form a volunteer army, if possible, to help fight them into submission.

President Speaks Tonight.

New York, Feb. 12.—President Taft made his formal visit to New York today. He took part in the dedication of a Lincoln monument at East Orange. He then was driven to the Essex County Country club, where he held a reception. The president will speak at the Lincoln dinner of the Republican club in the Waldorf-Astoria tonight.

LET-UP PROMISED ON FRIGID WEATHER

Washington, Feb. 12.—The weather bureau issued the following weekly bulletin:

The weather map of the northern hemisphere of this date shows a general change from the intense winter conditions that have prevailed almost continuously since the first of the year, and it is probable that moderate temperature will prevail the present week throughout the United States. There are no indications at the present time of a general storm

to cross the country, and the indications are that the precipitation for the week will be generally light except in the north Pacific states, where more than the normal rainfall will occur.

Marching on Juarez.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 12.—Colonel Antonio Rojas, at the head of 500 men, now is on his way toward Juarez to attack the city, according to a report received in Juarez from San Antonio.

CONVICTS ON MEND

Columbus, O., Feb. 12.—Otis Hurley and William Brennan, convicts, wounded during their attempted escape from the penitentiary Friday, are much improved. It is thought Brennan is past the critical point and that Hurley has an even chance to recover without amputation of his leg.

Say Roosevelt Is Pleased.

New York, Feb. 12.—It was said here on good authority that Roosevelt will reply to the west rn governors who have declared for him over his own signature. He is said to be much pleased over the situation, and to expect six more governors to declare for him.

ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

Youngstown, O., Feb. 12.—E. H. Moore, state insurance superintendent, stated positively that he would not be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor. He announced, however, that he would be a Harmon candidate for delegate to the Democratic national convention from the Eighteenth district.

Diamond Thief Sentenced.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 12.—R. Paul Dunlap pleaded guilty in criminal court here to the theft of \$2,000 worth of diamonds from the Hueter jewelry store. Judge Kennedy imposed a sentence of three years in the penitentiary.